

## Biotic Communities

The park is located at elevations between 2,650 and 3,000 feet with a wide range of vegetation characteristic of the Sonoran Desert. The Sutherland and Canada del Oro Washes flow through the park creating several miles of riparian habitat. Look for the greatest variety of birds in these areas.

Symbol Key		
<b>Status:</b>		
Permanent	(P)	year-round resident
Summer	(S)	
Winter	(W)	
Migrant	(M)	present in Spring or Fall
<b>Abundance:</b>		
Common	(c)	present in proper habitat in moderate to large numbers annually
Uncommon	(u)	present in proper habitat in small to moderate numbers annually
Rare	(r)	present in proper habitat singly or in very small numbers annually
Irregular	(i)	irruptive or invasion species
Accidental	(acc)	five or fewer recorded

### Geese

\_\_ Snow Goose M-acc

### Hérons

\_\_ Great Blue Heron M-acc  
\_\_ Cattle Egret M-acc

### Cranes

\_\_ Sandhill Crane M-acc

### Plovers

\_\_ Killdeer P-i

### Quail/Game Birds

\_\_ Gambel's Quail P-c  
\_\_ Wild Turkey P-acc

### Harriers, Hawks and Eagles

\_\_ Northern Harrier W-u  
\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk W-u  
\_\_ Cooper's Hawk P-u  
\_\_ Northern Goshawk W-r  
\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk P-c  
\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk W-r  
\_\_ Harris' Hawk P-u  
\_\_ Zone-tailed Hawk S-r  
\_\_ Common Black-hawk M-r  
\_\_ Golden Eagle P-r

### Vultures, Ospreys and Falcons

\_\_ Turkey Vulture S-u  
\_\_ Black Vulture M-r  
\_\_ Osprey M-r  
\_\_ American Kestrel P-u  
\_\_ Peregrine Falcon M-r  
\_\_ Prairie Falcon P-u

### Owls

\_\_ Barn Owl P-r  
\_\_ Western Screech-owl P-u  
\_\_ Long-eared Owl W-r  
\_\_ Great Horned Owl P-u  
\_\_ Elf Owl S-c  
\_\_ Northern Saw-whet owl M-aac

### Kingfishers

\_\_ Belted Kingfisher M-r

### Pigeons & Doves

\_\_ Mourning Dove P-c  
\_\_ Common Ground-dove P-r  
\_\_ Inca Dove P-u  
\_\_ White-winged Dove S-c  
\_\_ Eurasian Collared-dove P-u  
\_\_ Band-tailed Pigeon W-r  
\_\_ Rock Pigeon P-r

### Cuckoos & Roadrunners

\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo M-r  
\_\_ Greater Roadrunner P-c

### Goatsuckers

\_\_ Lesser Nighthawk S-c  
\_\_ Buff-collared Nightjar S-r  
\_\_ Common Poorwill S-c

### Hummingbirds

\_\_ Anna's Hummingbird W-c  
\_\_ Broad-tailed Hummingbird M-u  
\_\_ Rufous Hummingbird M-u  
\_\_ Blue-throated Hummingbird M-r  
\_\_ Magnificent Hummingbird M-r  
\_\_ Broad-billed Hummingbird S-c  
\_\_ Black-chinned Hummingbird S-c  
\_\_ Costa's Hummingbird S-c

### Woodpeckers

\_\_ Lewis' Woodpecker W-i  
\_\_ Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker W-r  
\_\_ Gilded Flicker P-u  
\_\_ Red-naped Sapsucker W-u  
\_\_ Red-breasted Sapsucker W-r  
\_\_ Ladder-backed Woodpecker P-c  
\_\_ Gila Woodpecker P-c

### Flycatchers

\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher M-acc  
\_\_ Vermilion Flycatcher S-c, W-u  
\_\_ Western Kingbird S-u  
\_\_ Cassin's Kingbird S-u  
\_\_ Brown-crested Flycatcher S-c  
\_\_ Dusky-capped Flycatcher M-r  
\_\_ Ash-throated Flycatcher S-c, W-r  
\_\_ Western Wood-pewee M-u  
\_\_ Greater Pewee M-r  
\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher M-u  
\_\_ Black Phoebe W-u  
\_\_ Say's Phoebe P-c  
\_\_ Hammond's Flycatcher M-u  
\_\_ Willow Flycatcher M-r  
\_\_ Dusky Flycatcher M-u  
\_\_ Gray Flycatcher W-u  
\_\_ Cordilleran Flycatcher S-u  
\_\_ Northern Beardless-tyrannulet P-u

### Larks

\_\_ Horned Lark W-u

### Pipits

\_\_ American Pipit W-u

### Swifts & Swallows

\_\_ White-throated Swift P-u  
\_\_ N. Rough-winged Swallow M-u  
\_\_ Violet-green Swallow M-u  
\_\_ Purple Martin S-u  
\_\_ Barn Swallow M-u  
\_\_ Cliff Swallow M-u

### Crows & Jays

\_\_ Common Raven P-c  
\_\_ Western Scrub-jay W-i  
\_\_ Steller's Jay W-i,r

### Chickadees & Titmice

\_\_ Mountain Chickadee W-u  
\_\_ Juniper Titmouse W-r  
\_\_ Bridled Titmouse W-u  
\_\_ Bushtit P-u  
\_\_ Verdin P-c

### Nuthatches & Creepers

\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch P-u  
\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch W-r  
\_\_ Brown Creeper W-r

### Wrens

\_\_ House Wren W-u  
\_\_ Bewick's Wren P-c  
\_\_ Canyon Wren P-c  
\_\_ Rock Wren P-u  
\_\_ Cactus Wren P-c

### Kinglets & Gnatcatchers

\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet W-c  
\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher W-u  
\_\_ Black-tailed Gnatcatcher P-u

### Mockingbirds & Thrashers

\_\_ Northern Mockingbird P-u  
\_\_ Sage Thrasher W-r  
\_\_ Crissal Thrasher P-u  
\_\_ Curved-billed Thrasher P-c  
\_\_ Bendire's Thrasher P-r

### Thrushes

\_\_ American Robin W-i  
\_\_ Rufous-backed Robin W-acc  
\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire W-i  
\_\_ Hermit Thrush W-u, M-u  
\_\_ Western Bluebird W-i  
\_\_ Eastern Bluebird W-i  
\_\_ Mountain Bluebird W-i

### Shrikes

\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike P-u

### Starlings

\_\_ European Starling P-u

### Waxwings & Silky Flycatchers

\_\_ Cedar Waxwing M-u  
\_\_ Phainopepla W-c, S-u

### Vireos

\_\_ Plumbeous Vireo M-u  
\_\_ Cassin's Vireo M-u  
\_\_ Bell's Vireo S-c  
\_\_ Hutton's Vireo W-r  
\_\_ Warbling Vireo M-u  
\_\_ Gray Vireo W-r

### Wood Warblers

\_\_ Lucy's Warbler S-c  
\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler M-u  
\_\_ Nashville Warbler M-r  
\_\_ Yellow Warbler M-u  
\_\_ Townsend's Warbler M-u  
\_\_ Hermit Warbler M-r  
\_\_ Black-throated Gray Warbler W-u  
\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler W-u, M-c  
\_\_ MacGillivray's Warbler M-u  
\_\_ Common Yellowthroat M-r  
\_\_ Wilson's Warbler M-u  
\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat M-r

**Blackbirds, Orioles & Tanagers**

- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle P-u
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark W-u
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark W-u
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird S-c
- \_\_\_ Bronzed Cowbird S-u
- \_\_\_ Bullock's Oriole M-u
- \_\_\_ Hooded Oriole S-u
- \_\_\_ Scott's Oriole M-u
- \_\_\_ Western Tanager M-u
- \_\_\_ Summer Tanager M-u

**Sparrows, Towhee's & Juncos**

- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow M-r
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow W-c
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Sparrow W-r
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow W-c
- \_\_\_ Black-throated Sparrow P-c
- \_\_\_ Black-chinned Sparrow W-u
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow W-c
- \_\_\_ Rufous-crowned Sparrow P-u
- \_\_\_ Rufous-winged Sparrow P-c
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Sparrow W-c
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow W-r
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Sparrow M-r
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow M-r
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow W-u
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow W-u
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow W-c
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow W-r
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee W-u
- \_\_\_ Canyon Towhee P-c
- \_\_\_ Abert's Towhee P-c
- \_\_\_ Green-tailed Towhee W-u
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco W-c
- \_\_\_ Yellow-eyed Junco W-r
- \_\_\_ Lark Bunting W-u

**Grosbeaks**

- \_\_\_ Black-headed Grosbeak M-u
- \_\_\_ Pyrrhuloxia P-c
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal P-c
- \_\_\_ Blue Grosbeak S-u
- \_\_\_ Lazuli Bunting M-u
- \_\_\_ Varied Bunting S-r

**Finches**

- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill W-i
- \_\_\_ House Finch P-c
- \_\_\_ Cassin's Finch M-r
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak W-i
- \_\_\_ Lawrence's Goldfinch W-i
- \_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch W-u
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch W-i
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin M-r, M-u

**Weaver Finches**

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow P-r

**Birdwatching Tips**

Hummingbird feeders are located around the visitor contact station. A variety of hummingbirds can usually be found there throughout the day.

Riparian areas (waterways) within the park such as Sutherland Wash and the Canada del Oro Wash support and attract a diverse bird population.

Quiet voices and slow movements will enable you to watch birds going about their everyday business. Loud noises & sudden movements will disturb them.

Observer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Noteworthy Observations: \_\_\_\_\_

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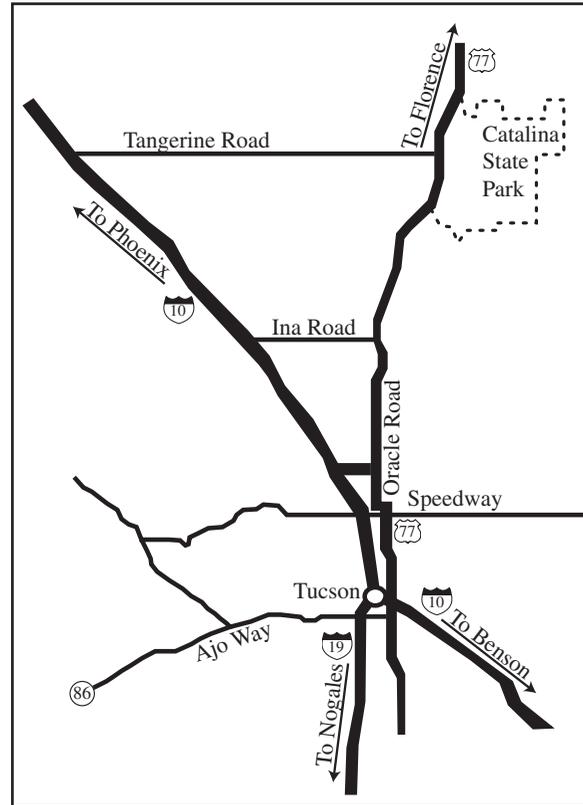
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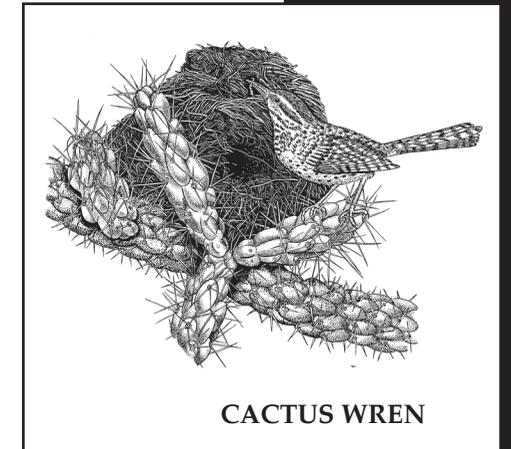
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**A Preliminary Checklist of Birds in this Park and Vicinity**